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In re Application of:

Robert Heitel, et al.

Application No.: 09/843,044

Filed: April 25, 2001

For:

AUTOMATIC LASER WELD

MACHINE FOR ASSEMBLING PHOTONIC COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 25, 2001, please find enclosed:

- 1. A duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the application referenced above.
 - 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing parts of Application.
 - 3. An Assignment including cover sheet.
- 4. A check in the amount of \$170.00 in payment of (1) the surcharge of 37 CFR
 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00; and an Assignment fee in the amount of \$40.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

IRELL & MANELLA LLP

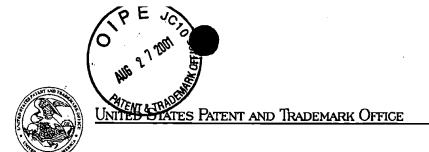
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	AYMENT FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Deposit Deposit	Large Small Entity Entity				
Account Number 09-0946	Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	Fee Paid			
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Other	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month				
Large Entity Small Entity	116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month				
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee	118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month				
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal				
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional				
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Total Claims20** = X = Independent 3** = X =	143 440 243 220 Design issue fee 144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee				
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104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be				
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